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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 3644

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: MALAYSIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY CHANGES

1. NEW MFA PRINCIPLA ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EUROPE AND AMERICAS V. YOOGALINGAM HAS ASSUMED HIS DUTIES, REPLACING M.M. "RANJI" SATHIAH WHO DEPARTED EARLIER THIS YEAR FOR POSTING AS DCM AT MALAYSIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN SINGAPORE. YOOGALINGAM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EUROPE (INCLUDING USSR), AND WESTERN HEMISPHERE, AND AS SUCH WILL BE ONE OF OUR PRINCIPAL CONTACT POINTS ON BILATERAL MATTERS.

2. "YOOGA", AS HE PREFERS TO BE CALLED, MOST RECENTLY SERVED AS MALAYSIAN DCM IN BELGRADE (1974-78), HIS ONLY PRIOR OVERSEAS POSTING HAVING BEEN SAIGON (1971-74). ACCORDING TO THE MALAYSIAN FEDERAL OFFICERS' LIST HE WAS BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 09 DEC 2014], AND ENTEED THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OCT 1, 1968. ETHINCALLY A TAMIL WHOSE FOREBEARS HAILED FROM SOUTH INDIA, HE IS FROM
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JERANTUT, PAHANG STATE, IS MARRIED AND HAS TRHEE YOUNG CHILDREN.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF YOOGALINGAM'S KEY POSITION AS A WORKING CONTACT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION BELGRADE CAN PROVIDE ABOUT HIM, PARTICULARLY THE NATUR OF ANY

ASSOCIATION WITH HIM.
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